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SUBJ: GUINEA-BISSAU PRESIDENT STOPS BRIEFLY IN DAKAR

1. GUINEA-BISSAU PRESIDENT CABRAL MADE SHORT DAKAR TECHNICAL STOP SEPT 10 ENROUTE HOME AFTER EXTENDED TRAVELS WHICH TOOK HIM TO LIBYA FOR 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONARCHY'S OVERTHROW, TO ROME FOR PAPAL AUDIENCE AND TO ALGIERS FOR INTERNATIONAL FAIR. CABRAL WAS GREETED AT AIRPORT BY GOS PRIME MINISTER DIOUF, FOREIGN MINISTER SECK AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS, AFTER WHICH HE RESPONDED TO PRESS QUESTIONS.

2. ANTICIPATING MEETING OF SENEGALESE-GUINEAN MIXED COMMISSION IN DAKAR IN JANUARY 1976, CABRAL REPORTEDLY ASSURED PRESS THAT OCCASION WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR DEFINING CONCRETE BASES FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION. (COMMISSION CONSISTS OF TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO MEET AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY UNDER TERMS OF NOVEMBER 1973 BILATERAL FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION TREATY.) CABRAL ASSERTED GUINEAN PEOPLE WOULD NEVER FORGET SACRIFICES BY SENEGALESE ON BAHFL OF PAIGC FIGHT FOR
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INDEPENDENCE (AND ALSO THANKED POPE FOR UNCEASING SUPPORT FOR

INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE, ACCORDING PRESS ACCOUNTS). WITH
RESPECT TO ANGOLA, CABRAL REPORTEDLY INDICATED PAIGC AS PARTY
SUPPORTED MPLA (RECALLING TWO GROUP'S COMMON ORIGINS IN STUDENT
CIRCLES IN PORTUGAL), WHILE GUINEA-BISSAU AS STATE DEFERRED TO
OAU ON QUESTION. ON SUBJECT OF REINTEGRATING REFUGEES IN
GUINEA-BISSAU, HE COMMENTED THAT, AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF WAR,
THE STATE MUST BE PREPARED TO GUARANTEE WORK CONDITIONS FOR
THEM, AND SAID GUINEAN PEOPLE MUST "BE READY TO FORGET
CERTAIN THINGS."

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